

**VESSEL APPLICATION FOR HIGH SEAS FISHING**  
**(PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)**

**(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)**

1) U.S Coast Guard Official Documentation No. \_\_\_\_\_  
[Include photocopy of current documentation (Form CG-1270);  
if not USCG documented, leave blank and include photocopy of  
vessel's current state or tribal registration]

2) Vessel name \_\_\_\_\_ 3) IRCS \_\_\_\_\_

4) ISSCFV vessel type code \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Number of crew \_\_\_\_\_

6) Indicate total hold capacity in cubic meters \_\_\_\_\_

7) Company name \* \_\_\_\_\_

\* See instructions if owned by corporation or partnership.

(mm/dd/yy)  
Date of birth of owner or date of incorporation (\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_)

Owner name \_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Voice phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

8) Operator name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Voice phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

9) Indicate Agreement(s) and/or FMP(s) under which the vessel  
identified above will be used to conduct fishing operations on the  
high seas (see instructions) \_\_\_\_\_

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10) Indicate FAO statistical area(s) in which the vessel identified  
above intends to conduct fishing operations on  
the high seas (see instructions for numeric designations) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

11) Has the vessel identified above flown the flag of another nation within the last three years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_. No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, list and attach the following information on a separate piece of paper for each period during which the vessel operated under other than the U.S. flag: Period, Vessel Name, Flag, IRCS, Homeport, Owner Name/Address/Phone/Fax, Operator Name/Address/ Phone/Fax.

12) Has the vessel identified above, under its current name/flag, or any previous names/flags, had any permit or license suspended or revoked within the past three years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_. No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, list and attach on a separate piece of paper the circumstances surrounding each such instance and include an explanation of the current status of the suspension or revocation.

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By signing this application, the undersigned owner, operator, or legally authorized agent of the owner of the vessel identified above, declares under penalty of law that all information in this application is true, accurate and complete.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

An application fee of \$50.00 in the form of a check or money order made payable to "U.S. Department of Commerce - NOAA" must accompany each application.

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Submission of application information is mandatory in order to be considered for a permit and is used in determining if a permit should be issued. Application information is not confidential. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining data needed, and completing and reviewing the information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or suggestions for reducing this burden to: NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
VESSEL APPLICATION FOR HIGH SEAS FISHING**

- 1) Enter the U.S. Coast Guard Official Documentation Number assigned to the vessel. Also, attach to the application form a photocopy of the vessel's current documentation (Form CG-1270). Include copy of current decal endorsement, if necessary, as proof of existence of current documentation. If the vessel is not USCG documented, leave blank and attach a photocopy of the vessel's current state or tribal registration. Insure that any photocopies are completely legible.
- 2) Enter the current name of the vessel.
- 3) Enter the International Radio Call Sign (IRCS) currently assigned to the vessel. If none, so indicate.
- 4) Using as a reference the attached International Standard Statistical Classification of Fishery Vessels (ISSCFV) vessel types, enter the numerical code for the vessel type that best describes the vessel.
- 5) Enter the normal number of crew the vessel carries.
- 6) Enter the total hold capacity in cubic meters. To calculate hold capacity in cubic meters, first multiply hold width x length x height, in feet (to determine hold capacity in cubic feet), and convert to cubic meters by multiplying the total number of cubic feet by 0.028317. For example, 10'x10'x10' = 1000 cubic feet, and 1000 multiplied by 0.028317 is 28.3 cubic meters. Repeat, if necessary, for each hold to arrive at total hold capacity in cubic meters.
- 7) Enter the company name (if any) and the **date of birth of the owner** (or the date of incorporation or the partnership agreement, if appropriate). Also enter the name, address, and voice and fax phone numbers of the vessel owner. Please include suffix, if appropriate (e.g., Jr., III, etc.). If the vessel is owned by a corporation or partnership, attach a copy of the certificate of incorporation or partnership agreement, including the names and addresses of all individuals owning 25% or more of the corporation or partnership.
- 8) Enter the name, address, and voice and fax phone numbers of the vessel operator. Please include suffix, if appropriate (e.g., Jr., III, etc.)
- 9) Using as a reference the attached list of International Agreements and Fishery Management Plans, list those under which you intend to fish on the high seas. Do not leave this entry blank. You must select at least one, however, list **only** those under which you intend to fish.

10) Using as a reference the attached chart depicting Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) major fishing areas for statistical purposes, list the numeric area(s) in which the vessel intends to operate on the high seas. Use commas to separate numeric areas. You must indicate one or more areas.

11) Answer "yes" or "no" as appropriate. If yes, insure that all supplemental information requested is reported accurately and completely.

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